



Docket No. 247239US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi TAKAHIRO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/750,817

FILED: January 5, 2004

FOR: COMBINATION METAL GASKET AND SEAL STRUCTURE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

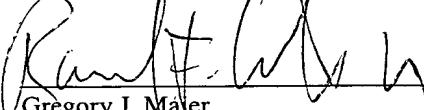
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s), Drawing Sheet (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheet _____ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated January 14, 2005

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Drawing Sheet is submitted herewith to fulfil the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requirements. The replacement sheet include figure 7.

Respectfully Submitted,

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